

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

R&B – Arbitration – Arbitration matters filed by and against Government – CMP No.16843 of 2000 and CMP No.21200 of 2000 and CCCP No.174 of 2000 - Orders of Hon'ble High Court – Amicable settlement through negotiations – Amount Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS(R.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 82

Dated:26.05.2010.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.1424, T.R & B Dept., Dated:16.10.2007.
2. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., Dated:07.07.2008
3. Minutes of the meeting of Arbitration Committee held on 11.11.2009 in the Chambers of Prl. Secy. to Govt., R&B Dept..
4. From the ENC (R&B) SR, Lr.No.838/ EE(R)/ DEE3/AEE/2008, Dated:02.04.09, 15.09.09 & 29.01.2010.

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**ORDER:**

Government have constituted a Committee for attempting an amicable settlement of Arbitration Matters pending in the Courts pertaining to Roads & Buildings Department in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above.

2. The Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in its order Dated: 07.07.2008 has directed the respondent-claimant to approach the Principal Secretary of the Department concerned by filing appropriate comprehensive representation and make an effort to conciliate and settle the claim.

3. Keeping in view of the Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. Government through the Committee has attempted to settle the matter amicably i.e. through negotiations with the contractor. Accordingly after several negotiations with the Contractors/Claimants has arrived at a maximum consensus during its final meeting on 11.11.2009 held in the Chambers of Principal Secretary to Government, Transport, Roads & Buildings Department.

4. In the meeting held on 11.11.2009, Sri M.K.Rama Chandra Reddy, Spl. Class Contractor has given his consent to receive Rs.15.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs only) towards final settlement in the CMP No.16843 of 2000 and CMP No.21200 of 2000 and CCCP No.174 of 2000.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, and keeping in view of the Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, hereby settle the matter in the interest of Government and the Contractor/Claimant to amicably resolve the long pending dispute by paying negotiated lump sum amount of Rs.15.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Only) towards final settlement in the CMP No.16843 of 2000 and CMP No.21200 of 2000 and CCCP No.174 of 2000 for the work "Construction of Bridges at km 42/4, 45/10, 50/8, 52/6 & 56/4 of Narsipatnam-Chintapalli-Sileru road in Visakahapatnam district" to Sri M.K. Rama Chandra Reddy, Spl. Class Contractor/Claimant.

6. The Amount sanctioned in para-5 above towards final settlement to the contractor shall be debited to the "5054-04-MH 800-GH 11-SH(07)-530-531" Head of Account.

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7. The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) State Roads is requested to take immediate necessary action in the matter and see that the case is disposed off in the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, and for making payment.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Law Dept. and Finance Dept. vide their U.O.No. 1939/LSP/2010, Dated:31.03.2010 and U.O.No. 10579/283/A2/Expr. PW/10, Dated: 22.04.2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D.LASKHMI PARTHASARATHY,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) State Roads, Hyd.  
The Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyd.  
The Advocate General, High Court of A.P., Hyd.  
Sri M.K.Rama Chandra Reddy, Spl. Class Contractor.  
The Accountant General, Govt. of A.P., Hyd.  
The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad

Copy to:

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The P.S. to Prl. Secy. to Govt., T.R & B Dept.  
The Finance (Expr. PW) Dept.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER